

~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2646, AS REPORTED~~

OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

~~OR MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA~~

(Page and line numbers refer to the amendment in the nature
of a substitute, COMBES.011)

AMENDMENT NO. ____: Strike chapter 2 of subtitle C of title I (page 75, line
18, through page 102, line 20), relating to sugar.

At the end of subtitle E of title II (page 150, after
line 14), insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 245. ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CONSERVATION AND
2 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS.

3 (a) USE OF FUNDS; PRIORITY.—The Secretary of
4 Agriculture shall use funds appropriated pursuant to the
5 authorization of appropriations in subsection (b) to aug-
6 ment conservation and environmental stewardship pro-
7 grams established or amended in this title or for other
8 appropriate conservation and environmental programs, as
9 determined by the Secretary. In using such funds, the Sec-
10 retary shall give priority to programs that conserve, re-
11 store, or enhance the Florida Everglades ecosystem.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
13 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary
14 \$30,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2002 through
15 2011. Amounts appropriated pursuant to this authoriza-

1 tion of appropriations shall be available until expended
2 and are in addition to, and not in place of, other funds
3 made available under this Act or any other Act for the
4 programs referred to in subsection (a).

